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## Board Hearing for Robert E. Pruitt Jr., LMSW January 14, 2010

An administrative hearing was held on January 11, 2010 for Robert E. Pruitt Jr., LMSW. Sandra Taylor, LCSW, Chairman of the board, called the hearing to order.

**Board Members Present:** Sandra Taylor, Betty Rhodes, Kelley Williams, Kaylynn Barrett, Mae Isom, Tealisa Allen, Dr. Steven Domon, Nancy Streit

**Board Members Absent:** Laura Printz

**Board's Legal Counsel:** Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General

**Hearing Officer:** Kathryn Henry, Assistant Attorney General

**Witnesses:** Ruthie Bain, Roni Bowman, Robert E. Pruitt Jr.,

**Motion:** Nancy Streit, LCSW, made a motion to find Allegations of Fact A1 through A7 as true. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Steven Domon made the following motion:

1. Mr. Pruitt's Social Work License is suspended for a period of six months beginning today.
2. Mr. Pruitt must complete a minimum of 12 hours of training on interpersonal boundaries and sexual harassment, six of which must be in person.
3. Mr. Pruitt will participate in individual therapy with a mental health professional, and should address issues related to interpersonal responsibility and power and control among others.
4. Upon completion of the period of suspension, Mr. Pruitt must appear before the Board on July 12, 2010 and he should be prepared to discuss his compliance with the continuing education requirement and his progress in therapy, including a report from his therapist.
5. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in revocation of his license.

Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.